

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William A. White III et al.

Application No.: 10/071,604

Confirmation No.: 5361

Filed On: February 8, 2002

For: RESIDUAL ERROR HANDLING IN A

CAN NETWORK

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Examiner: Torres, Joseph D.

Art Unit: 2133

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Reply in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims							x \$180=	\$		x \$360=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE											\$0

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 19, 2005

Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005. This Reply is being submitted within the statutory period of time to reply to the Office Action. It is not believed that any fees are due as a result of this Reply. If, however, any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0280 in connection therewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.